

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

MRS. DUDLEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Wife of Hampton Attorney Suddenly Called by the Messenger of Death.

FUNERAL WILL BE IN RICHMOND

Body Will be Taken to That City Today and the Burial Will Take Place in Beautiful Hollywood Cemetery. She Was the Daughter of H. W. Atkinson, of Richmond.

Mrs. Margaret Bell Atkinson Dudley, wife of former Judge Sidney J. Dudley, one of the leading and most popular members of the Hampton bar, died suddenly in her home in Victoria avenue at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dudley had been in failing health for more than two years. For several weeks Mrs. Dudley has been much improved in health and yesterday morning she joined her family at the breakfast table. At this time Mrs. Dudley was most cheerful and bright and no one then thought that one day closer the grim messenger of death would claim her.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Mrs. Dudley grew ill and although Dr. B. W. Cabell and Dr. Harry D. Howe responded promptly to calls she rapidly grew weaker until the end came. Judge Dudley was with his wife when she died.

Mrs. Dudley, who was 32 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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HOLIDAY MERRIMENTS.

How to Arrange Christmas Exercises For Schools.

A lovely Christmas exercise for schools and Sunday schools may be called "the star in the evergreens," in which the stories of the stars in the Bible may be told and the hymns of the Star of Bethlehem may be sung, with Kirke White's hymn as a solo. wrote the late Ezekiah Butterworth in Woman's Home Companion. The story of this hymn would be a pleasing introduction to the singing of it. It may be found in books of hymnology.

The Sunday school and all benevolent schools figure largely in the holiday entertainments. In the growth of kindergartens we would recommend the telling of Swiss and German parable stories at such entertainments, the humorous tales of Andersen and Grimm and the new German stories in the places where the latter books can be had.

A beautiful Christmas tableau may be made by a procession of children bringing into the church or hall evergreen decorations, the leader holding aloft an illuminated star. The room should be darkened when the procession enters. Where elaborate work can be done the procession may be led by three men in gowns representing the magi. They may sing or a choir may sing the beautiful processional carol, "Angels of Jesus."

Hark, hark, my soul, angelic joys are swelling!

When the procession is seated under the glowing star, Kirke White's always welcome Christmas hymn may be sung. When marshaled on the nightly plain.

The stanza of this hymn beginning:

Once on the raging seas I rode

may be rendered as a solo. Such an exercise as this is very simple and can be easily and inexpensively arranged.

It is sometimes difficult to find very simple words and music for little children. A simple exercise which has a charm in it is to have the texts of Scripture containing the word "star" repeated by a large class of little ones, beginning with, "A star shall rise out of Jacob," and have each recitation followed by the following choruses to the lovely music of the chorus of the well known gospel hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves":

Following the star,
Following the star,
Like the magi marching,
Following the star,
We, the little children,
Led by Jesus, are,
Like the magi, marching,
Following the star.

How to Decorate the Table.

Of the many ways of decorating the Christmas dinner table perhaps the most appropriate is the tiny tree all decked out in Santa Claus array with its candles and tinsel and many bright colored balls. These may be bought at different prices, from 50 cents up, ready to put upon the table. But if you prefer you can make one yourself out of a branch of a fir tree. This you can purchase for a very small sum, and then you can put whatever you choose on it in the way of gifts. There is another idea, though, that might be suggested. Make a red rose of something that is firm enough to hold a candle, say a stiffer red paper, and set firmly on a stem with green wound around, or some leaves would make it more natural. You perhaps could take some from the flowers on your summer hat. With a red candle stuck in the middle you could not have a prettier decoration.

How to Make Christmas Cakes.

Little cakes that will please the children either at the table or on the Christmas tree are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and frost the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, the different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The merest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any color liked two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little cake babies.

Then They Can Get to Work.

In order to decide what kind of a suit we should have President Roosevelt may yet be obliged to take a flying trip to the Isthmus and spend 15 minutes looking over the ground.—Chicago News.

In four more weeks X-mas will be here. In this short time you will decide what X-mas gifts you can and will give. Last year this time many took Cheyne's advice and got one dozen portraits, others a life size portrait, while many others invested in kodaks. These things make more glad hearts X-mas morning than expensive presents, which are forgotten in time. It

Attention Elks

The members of Hampton Lodge, No. 366, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to assemble in their hall, Court street, this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending memorial services in the National Soldiers' Home theatre. Every member is urged to attend.

By order exalted ruler,
D. F. COCK,
T. L. SCLATER, Exalted Ruler.
Secretary. 11

HAMPTON'S BEST STORE

Steiner & Kaufman

Right in the heart of the season we find ourselves giving the greatest bargains ever offered on this peninsula.

Suits and Coats Can't Disappoint You

Tailored Suits with coats 54 inches long, in black, brown, grey mixed and plum; made to the very latest style and perfect fitters.

\$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

OUR BUYER HAS JUST SENT IN A LOT OF FINE COATS THAT WILL STARTLE YOU AS TO THE LOW PRICES AT WHICH THEY WILL GO.

Fine Covert Coats, cut low, with pleat back, and velvet collar, \$5.00

A full back Covert Coat, beautiful quality, in all sizes, with pleated back and velvet let in collar and sleeves; as long as will last \$7.50

Another lot of a-grade finer and satin lined body; fine, glossy Covert, made in the latest style and up to date in every way, \$9.50

A \$15.00 value Coat—not many in this lot—if you are lucky you can get one of them for \$12

\$10.00 Rain Coats all sizes, in light and dark colors; special \$8.98

\$10.00 Rain Coats in dark styles, with velvet and braid lining on same, for \$6.98

Three lots of odd Coats left from last year at a giveaway price—\$5.00 to \$12.00 Coats for \$1.98

This lot of Coats are short style

\$5.00 to \$18.00 COATS FOR \$3.98.

This lot of Coats are short and three-quarter length; good values.

\$2.00 to \$10.00 CAPES AND COATS, 98c.

This is a lot of Children's Coats and Capes and a few Eton Jackets for ladies.

\$5.00 Velvet, Flannel and Mohair Waists, in light and dark; choice \$1.48

good values.

Steiner & Kaufman

15 and 17 W. Queen Street.

Save your sales checks to draw a talking machine. The second one was given away Saturday. You may get one with your checks.

Our trading stamps are the only ones you can draw cash money with. The Bank of Hampton will cash them.

KATZ'S

UNDERSELLING STORE

Bargains in Everything for Monday.

Wait for our Doll and Toy Display.

Katz's

Underselling Store.

45 E. Queen St. HAMPTON, VA.

No. 65,552 drew the box of cigars at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE last night.

Daily Press "Want Ads." bring the desired results.

A Gentleman's Delight

Is one of our well known Cigars. If there is any doubt in your mind about it, all you have to do is give us a call and be happy.

Gardner's Drug Store.

Where your prescriptions are carefully filled.

Daily Press 10 Cents a Week

Full Associated Press Report



A GREAT SELLING OF Overcoats

This is overcoat weather, and we are selling overcoats as fast as we can try them on. We have the kind of overcoats that need no salesmen. You just put them on—and buy them. The quality, the tailoring, the fit of the garments are a surprise—a revelation—you can't resist the temptation to buy.

Splendid made Coats, all styles from \$6.50 to \$25 For Boys

No matter what you desire in the way of an overcoat or suit for the boys we have it. You never saw a prettier selection of clothing for the little fellows in all your life. Come in and look them over—besides we can save you money on each purchase. They go from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Remember our motto and it's mighty true.

Always the best of everything for the least money



FRANKEL & EISENMAN
HAMPTON'S FAVORITE CLOTHIERS

Henry W. Atkinson, of Richmond, came to Hampton about eight years ago and soon became a general favorite among the circle in which she associated. She was a woman of beautiful traits, a devoted mother and a loving and tender wife. Although having been in failing health for so long Mrs. Dudley bore her sufferings bravely.

Mrs. Dudley is survived by her husband, three children, father, mother, several sisters and brothers. The children are Arabella Hayes, Margaret Atkinson and Henry Alexander Dudley. One of her sisters is Miss Clara Atkinson, a literary woman and newspaper writer of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson reached Hampton last night in response to a message telling them of the death of their daughter.

The following friends of Judge Dudley have been asked to act as pallbearers to escort the body from the home to the station: Messrs. Samue Gordon Cumming, W. W. Woodward, John Weymouth, W. C. L. Tallafiero, B. A. Lewis, C. Lockie Collier, Judge Edgar E. Montague and Dr. William H. Pearson.

Many friends of Judge Dudley called at his home and offered their sympathies.

The body of Mrs. Dudley will be taken to Richmond on the 9:45 o'clock Chesapeake & Ohio train this morning and the funeral services will occur Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dudley was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral cortege will leave the residence of Judge Dudley, in Victoria avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning.

ELKS TO HONOR DEAD COMRADES

Beautiful Memorial Services Will Take Place in National Soldiers' Home Theatre.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the National Soldiers' Home theatre Hampton Lodge of Elks will hold its annual lodge of sorrow in memory of the dead of the order. The exercise this year will far eclipse any previous efforts of the lodge and from the demand for tickets of admission an immense crowd will be in attendance. The program has already been published in these columns.

The Elks will assemble in their hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon in order to go to the theatre in a body. It is expected that the Elks will turn out in large numbers.

Mr. Charles Knapp, a Baltimore attorney and an Elk, will deliver the address of the occasion. Mr. Knapp and a party of his friends will come down to Old Point this morning from the Monumental City.

ONLY LACKED ONE DAY.

Mr. Dobson's Notice Has Been up Bu Twenty-nine Days.

Judge Blackstone yesterday heard the application of Mr. W. E. Dobson for a license to retail liquor in the Marcus store in South King street. The application was opposed by the Young Men's Christian Association notice had only been posted twenty-nine days, instead of thirty as the law requires, the court refused to grant the application without going into the fight that will probably be made against the granting of the license. Mr. Dobson cannot now apply for the license until the January term of the Circuit Court.

BURKEHEAD GOES FREE.

Jury Found Him "Not Guilty" of Cutting Mr. Megginson.

After being out a few minutes the jury in the case of Charles W. Burkehead yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. Burkehead got into an altercation with Mr. B. J. Megginson superintendent of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, and used his knife on Mr. Megginson's arm. The indictment charged him with malicious cutting and Burkehead put up the plea of self defense, which the jury accepted.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Lewis was assisted in the prosecution by Mr. Fay S. Collier, while Judge Edgar E. Montague defended Burkehead.

Marriage License Refused.

Mr. William Henry Hill, 25 years old, applied to Deputy Clerk John W. Blackmore for a license to marry Miss Eva Moore, whose age he gave as 17 years, last night. As Miss Moore's home is in the Eastern Shore and he father is living Mr. Blackmore refused to grant the license. Mr. Hill was advised to take Miss Moore to Elizabeth City, N. C., where there will be no trouble to prevent the marriage of account of age.

Robbers Busy in Old North State.

(By Associated Press.) KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Robbers blew open the safe in the Trenton drug store last night and secured \$750 in stamps and money. The Loft General Merchandise store was also entered and nitroglycerine used on the safe and \$160 was taken.

We Are All Waiting For It.

What is the meaning of this silence? Hasn't the Rhode Island man weighed the turkey he is going to send to Roosevelt yet?—Concord Patriot.

To the Cigar Smokers.

Cremes, Jackson Squares, George W. Childs, Captain General, the original Johnson Specials, all five-cent cigars, now seven for twenty-five cents; Lillian Russell and James G. Blaine five-cent cigars, now three for ten cents. Key West cigars a specialty. HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE Hampton. 10-22-11a